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## ARMENIA SIGNS PACT, LOSES TERRITORY

Keeps Erivan Region and Lake Gokcha, Gives Up Kars and Alexandropol.

## SOVIET IS ESTABLISHED

Complete Accord Exists With Reds, Azerbaijan and Turk Nationalists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists is reported to have been signed in Alexandropol during the night of December 2. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Gokcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropol.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1,500 rifles, twenty-six quickfiring and three cannons, which the Armenians are permitted to keep.

A Soviet administration has been organized in Erivan, according to the reports, and a complete accord exists between Soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists.

A "formal armistice" between the Turkish Nationalists and Armenia was signed, presumably at the intervention of the Russian Bolsheviks, although what the Russians gain by it is not yet known, according to cable advices received by Relief. The armistice is today from Sanain, frontier customs and railway station between the Republics of Georgia and Armenia.

By the terms of the armistice, the Sanain despatch, dated December 4, said a neutral zone, about sixty-eight miles long, had been provided for between Sanain at Alajbeg, the second highest mountain in Armenia and thirty-four miles northwest of Erivan, the Armenian capital. The territory in the neutral zone includes the important Armenian city of Alexandropol, and Karaklis, Delligan, Hamanloo, Bash-Abaran, Akhtia, Khoroum, Bandamal and a score of other towns.

This latest development in the Armenian situation, in which President Wilson has agreed to act as mediator for the League of Nations, shows Armenia's helplessness under pressure from the north and south by the Russian Bolsheviks and the Turkish Nationalists under Kemal Pasha, officials of the Near East Relief declared last night.

Col. William N. Haskell, for more than a year after the European war the Joint High Commissioner in Armenia for the four great Powers, and Dr. James L. Barton, head of the Near East Relief, who went into Armenia after the war as chairman of the commission investigating the Near East, explained the complicated situation which the President must consider.

Armenia Forced to Make Peace.  
Squeezed from both sides, Armenia has been forced to negotiate with both Bolsheviks and Turks as matters of expediency, and not free choice, they said. As recently as six months ago high Armenian officials discussed with Col. Haskell the advisability of setting up a Soviet form of government, which they did not want, merely to appease the Russians pressing upon Armenia from the north.

They have been compelled to deal with the Turks likewise to prevent annihilation from the south, and the Turks and Russians have been negotiating with each other for an alliance against "outside interference."

The Russians have taken Azerbaijan and the Baku country, where they have gained control of the oil district. They have not waged war against the Republic of Georgia, because Georgia is the one inlet for Russia's dealings with the rest of the world, and she needs Georgia as a "middleman," Col. Haskell said. Between Armenia and a sort of "buffer State" and "foothold" for Russians and Turks.

The limit of the territory President Wilson may as mediator concede to Armenia for the League of Nations has been set as the four provinces of Trebizond, Erzerum, Bitlis and Van, in all about the size of Illinois, Col. Haskell said.

Kemal Pasha now holds these provinces with his troops. He recognizes no authority of the League of Nations or of the peace treaty, and has declared for "Turkey for the Turks" without reservation. Col. Haskell and Dr. Barton pointed out. Armenia will not be in a position to govern herself without a loan of about \$20,000,000, and will be unable to readjust herself politically without an armed force sufficient to protect her from the Russian Bolsheviks and the Turkish Nationalists, who apparently have come to an agreement with each other, they added.

## SUPPLIES FOR ALBANIA

'QUAKE VICTIMS ASKED  
American Red Cross to Send Tents and Blankets.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Dec. 9.  
An urgent call for several hundred army tents, thousands of blankets and supplies of medicine and food was received by the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross to-day for the relief of 15,000 sufferers from the earthquake in the Tepelen district of Albania. The first news of which to reach the outside world came from Ernest Winfield, Red Cross secretary in Avlona.

Mr. Winfield, who is directing the relief work, reported that twenty-five villages were destroyed by Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, calling upon the State Department for such information as it had on the subject. Senator Moses charged in his resolution that Dr. Cabrera, after his surrender was thrown into "a common jail and there confined in a cell used only for the imprisonment of dangerous criminals" in violation of an agreement drawn up and signed in the American Legation.

## OFFERS LIGHT ON CABRERA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Dr. Julio B. anchi, Guatemalan Minister to the United States, announced to-day that he would inform the State Department that his Government had no objection to the fullest investigation of the detention and treatment of Dr. Estrada Cabrera, former President of the republic.

## ASIA MINOR ATTACK RENEWED BY TURKS

Greek Commander and Staff Hasten to Front From Smyrna.

## MUSTAPHA KEMEL FIRM

Refuses Peace Until Peace Treaty Eliminates Zones of Influence.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Friday).—The forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha are attacking the Greeks at many points in Asia Minor, says a despatch to the London Times from Smyrna. The despatch adds the Gen. Papoulas, Commander-in-Chief of the Greek forces, accompanied by his staff, has left for the front.

By the Associated Press.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8 (delayed).—Tasot Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Interior, and his delegation have arrived in Angora in their attempt to negotiate an agreement with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader. Mustafa Kemal told Tasot that the Nationalists were determined to carry on the war until the peace treaty was modified, so as to suppress the economic clauses and eliminate zones of influence.

Mustapha Kemal also refused to break off relations with the Russian Bolsheviks, saying "the Greek situation is turning in favor of Turkey, and the Government cannot let such a windfall pass without taking advantage of it."

All of "unredeemed Hellenism" is united in strong opposition against the restoration of King Constantine to the throne of Greece, according to a petition handed to the Greek Patriarch. The petition contains the names of 500 organized bodies, which demand that the Patriarch pronounce an anathema against Constantine should he persist in his intention to return to Greece.

## CONSTANTINE AWAITS OFFICIAL SUMMONS

Queen Sophie Feels Strain of Delay in Athens.

By the Associated Press.  
LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—The expected official telegram from Premier Rhallis of Greece to former King Constantine informing Constantine that he has been chosen in the plebiscite of last Sunday to return to the Greek throne had not been received here this evening, but Prof. Georgios Streit said there was no anxiety over this situation.

Constantine to-day decided not to order a special train for his journey until he had learned the official returns from Premier Rhallis. The Swiss Government requires five days' notice, so it is considered now that the departure of Constantine will not take place until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

## SOCIALIST ELECTED AUSTRIA'S PRESIDENT

Assembly Compromises on Dr. Michael Hainisch.

By the Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Dr. Michael Hainisch was to-day elected President of Austria by the National Assembly. His election came after three days of balloting, the Assembly compromising on his name as the Pan-Germans finally combined with the Christian Socialists.

Dr. Hainisch, who is well known as a Socialist writer, politically stands between the Pan-Germans and the Social Democratic party. He has been prominent in the Socialist party and was elected a member of the Austrian Parliament in 1909. He was born in Gloggnitz, Lower Austria, in 1858, and was educated in the universities of Vienna, Leipzig and Berlin.

BRUNN, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—Gustave Muller, a Socialist, was to-day elected vice-president of the National Council. Never before has a Socialist been elected to the position.

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## FRENCH DENY WRANGEL REFUGE IN ALGERIA

Also Oppose Scheme to Use His Army Against Kemal.

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New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Dec. 9.

The French Government has refused permission for 2,000 troops of Gen. Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik army to seek refuge in Algeria, according to reports here to-day. Persons arriving from Constantinople, where are the remnants of Gen. Wrangel's army and many thousands of Russian refugees, say the situation in the Turkish capital is more serious than the authorities admit. There are now more Russians than Turks in Constantinople and there are strong indications that the Bolshevik movement is growing among them. Some of the Crimean refugees were said to have brought immense wealth out of South Russia and to be spending it riotously. Meanwhile thousands of new cases of contagious diseases were said to be reported every week.

The American and the French Red Cross societies will open new relief stations in Constantinople immediately. The American Red Cross will send a special relief train from Paris to Cattaro next week to take care of a detachment of Gen. Wrangel's army which was permitted to leave Constantinople for Serbia.

Gen. Wrangel was said to have gained British support of his suggestion that he be allowed to retain his force intact and to hold it available to combat the threatened outbreak of Bolshevism in Constantinople. If he was successful in this, it was said, he would oppose the Turkish Nationalists under Mustafa Kemal Pasha, under a League of Nations mandate and material support. However, the French Foreign Office does not place confidence in either the honesty or the fighting qualities of Wrangel's troops.

## LAFAYETTE TO AID ARMENIA.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—Lafayette College students to-night volunteered to aid the Armenian orphans. It is planned to have the students make four minute addresses in the local theatres and church over the week end in an effort to obtain enough money to provide for 135 Armenian orphans.

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